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WESTMORELAND.  
Pleasant Reunion of Westmoreland Veterans  
—Farm Notes—Hunting, Etc.

(Correspondence of THE FREE LANCE.)  
Montross, Va., Sept. 24th, 1902.  
One of the most pleasant reunions of the survivors of the Civil War came off today. The meeting was held in the large and beautiful yard of the M. E. Church, at Montross, where a large arbor had been erected and seats arranged for the accommodation of about 500 people. At an early hour the old Confederates began to arrive, which continued until mid-day, by which time the largest assembly of people ever seen on an occasion of the kind in this county was present. Many who had not met for years, and some who had not seen each other since the memorable Appomattox surrender, were present. About 1 o'clock the veterans were formed in line, with Capt. E. R. Wharton as commander, and the march was taken to the dinner table. Meats of all kinds and many delicacies of the season were provided. The tables were in charge of the wives, daughters and grand-daughters of the old veterans. Everything possible was done to add to the pleasure of this annual occasion was done. After satisfying the inner man, several hours were devoted to speech-making by those who had participated in the bloody Civil War. Among those who entertained the large crowd with their amusing speeches and war-experiences were Hon. Wm. Mayo, Walter Raines, W. C. Marmaduke, Capt. J. H. Chandler and lastly a speech from Hon. C. Conway Baker. The speeches from the old veterans and highly interested the younger element. Beautiful and appropriate music, rendered by a professional string band composed of young men and ladies from Stonewall district, Richmond county, among whom were the Misses Nash, two daughters of A. M. Nash, who are skillful performers on four or five different instruments.  
Some farmers are engaged in seeding wheat and oats, others clearing the land of the corn crop, preparatory for some work. The heavy tomato crop will make some later than otherwise in wheat seeding.  
Mr. Hall, residing near Deep Point Wharf, has gathered from seven-eighths of an acre of land four hundred boxes of tomatoes, for which he received \$80. He is now finishing up five hundredth box, for which he is receiving 25 cts. per box. In this crop he picked a tomato that weighed thirty-one ounces, being 2 pounds less one ounce. It has been ascertained by practical experience that the poorest land, covered with hen grass, or poverty grass, produces more and better quality tomatoes by the use of a liberal quantity of fertilizer.  
Some of our sportsmen have indulged in sora shooting, and large quantities of these birds have been killed. Partridges are more plentiful than usual, and all seem to be well known. As yet they are protected by the game law, in consequence of which the squirrels experience great trouble.

Registration—Tomato Growers Reaping Good Returns—Fish and Oysters—Etc.  
(Correspondence of THE FREE LANCE.)  
Montross, Va., Sept. 26th, 1902.  
The registration board has been in session six days in the Montross township, and will finish its work in two more days. The full strength of this township, under the old registration, was 380. Up to this date 200 have registered, included in which number are nine colored, three of whom were registered under the educational provision, four under the property provision and the remainder under the soldier clause. The new Constitution, so far as it operates with the colored element, is not favorably received with the majority. Your scribe, who is a member of the board of registrars, asked an intelligent colored voter, who had passed muster, what he thought of the new Constitution. He replied it was a good thing for all who were in and bad for all who were out. The work of registration develops more ignorance among both white and colored than one would imagine, and it plainly exhibits the fact, that if every applicant for registration depended on the educational qualification, one

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Virginia Doctors Protest Made Against Consultation with Irregulars.  
The Medical Society of Virginia closed its thirty-third annual meeting with a banquet Thursday night at Old Point. A committee of five were appointed to appear before the legislature and petition the members to vote against that section of the code containing the clause providing that consultation be permitted with osteopaths and other "irregulars."

The secretary was instructed to suggest to the governor that the society is not properly represented on the boards of various State institutions.  
The following officers were elected: President, Dr. John M. Upshur, Richmond; recording secretary, Dr. Landon B. Edwards, Richmond; corresponding secretary, Dr. J. F. Winn, Richmond, and treasurer, Dr. R. T. Still, Newport News.  
Four members of the executive committee were re-elected: Dr. Clifton Miller, of Richmond, was elected for the 85th place left vacant by Dr. Upshur's elevation to the presidency. All of the old committee were re-elected.  
Dr. W. S. Christian, of Urbana, was elected orator for the next annual address. Ronoke was selected as the next place of meeting.  
Delegates to the American Society are as follows: Dr. Stewart McGuire, Richmond, and Dr. R. S. Martin, Stuart, alternates, Drs. W. D. Turner, Isle of Wight; R. T. Still, Newport News, and H. M. Nash, Norfolk.

National Encampment, G. A. R., Washington, Oct. 6th-11th, 1902.  
Round trip tickets will be sold at one fare for Oct. 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th, good for going only on date of sale, and limit for return Oct. 15th, 1902. By deposit of ticket with Joint Agent at 1218-20, F. St., N.W., not later than 12 o'clock (noon) Oct. 15th and payment of fee of 50 cents, an extension of final limit to leave Washington not later than Nov. 3rd may be obtained.

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third whose names now appear on the registration list, would have been turned down. It is nothing unusual to meet men who can converse fluently and up-to-date on the present Governor of Virginia. The registration is drawing a line of aristocracy between the colored race. Those who pass assume an air of dignity and self-importance, and smile at their less fortunate friends, accompanied by a wholesome dose of advice to go home, go to work, accumulate property and store up knowledge, then come and ask for participation in the affairs of government, etc.

Westmoreland, at this time, presents a busy scene all over the county; men and team are on the go from early morn till late at night hauling tomatoes, through which medium thousands of dollars are being distributed. Among the people the crop is said to be the largest ever grown in the county. The truckers and tomato growers are all smiles.  
This season, August and September, has seldom, if ever before, furnished so large a quantity of excellent fish in Currituck bay and the tributaries as are now being caught, both by net and hook and line—trout, rock and perch of large size. Oysters are also said to be more plentiful than usual and of excellent quality. Millions of young ones have made their appearance on depleted oyster bottoms. This is accounted for in part by the rest given them since last April, growing out of the very rigid enforcement of the law by our faithful Inspector, Capt. J. H. Chandler.  
Mr. R. B. Mues is critically ill at his home, near Montross, and is being attended by Doctors Stuart and Fairfax. Much anxiety is felt by his numerous friends as to the result.

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Registration—General Notes.  
(Correspondence of THE FREE LANCE.)  
Heathsville, Va., Sept. 23, 1902.

The registration books will be closed in this district tomorrow showing a large number of negro voters eliminated, while a larger number of white voters have been enrolled than had been expected. Many of the negro voters could not register under the understanding clause, although quite a number registered under the property qualification. Report from the other districts indicate that nearly 60 per cent of the negro voters polled in previous elections will be polled in this county in the coming election.

Thos. Burrell, colored, who was committed to jail here on Monday night upon the charge of having robbed J. D. Hudson in the public road near Hyacinth, this county, on September 16, and who was captured at Farnham, Richmond county, Monday afternoon, will be given a preliminary hearing before Justice E. W. Eichelberger.

Miss Mamie Sneed, of Ivanhoe, will spend the winter in our town.  
Miss Mary Thomas, of Bundick's, Va., is visiting friends in Washington and Baltimore.

Miss Tobie DeShields is again with her friends here, after an extended visit in Harrisonburg, Va.  
The residents of this town learn with regret that Mr. J. D. Luttrell, one of our most popular townsmen, contemplates returning to his farm, near here where he will reside in the future.

Lewis' grist mill near Lottsburg is being repaired and its power greatly increased.

The serving of twenty-three warrants upon delinquent dog tax payers in this county recently brought sixteen delinquents before Justice Eichelberger, who required them to pay the taxes due and costs of legal proceedings.

THE LATE MRS. MOSES ROLPH.  
Tribute to the Memory of This Christian Lady.

After a long and painful illness, on the 13th inst., died at Sparta, Caroline county, Mrs. Endora Heylin Rolph in the 65th year of her age. Born in Ohio she married, in early life, Mr. Moses Rolph, of New York. Thirty-two years ago, while still in the freshness and beauty of young womanhood, she removed with her husband to Sparta, Va., where she dwelt with him, until God took her to dwell with him. Coming a total stranger into our midst she soon won many friends by her attractive manners and kindness of heart, and as the years passed on she became more and more endeared to them. She was sincerely interested in the welfare of the community and happiness of our people. For every good work she was ready to give her time, effort and money, and the cause of truth and righteousness found in her an ardent advocate. In her home life she was a most affectionate wife and devoted mother; and when all of her own children were removed by the hand of death, her heart went out in tenderness yearning towards every little child. Never can I cease to remember with the deepest gratitude her lavish kindness and devoted love to one motherless baby whom she took to her bosom and sheltered in her heart. She was, in her church connection, a Presbyterian, but she was far more deeply interested in those Bible truths which lie at the foundation of the faith of all Evangelistic Christians than she was in the success of any one denomination of Christians, and there were few members of the Baptist church at this place who were more interested in its prosperity, or who were more ready to help in all its work than she was. In her death the community loses a true friend to every good cause, the church a ready and valuable helper, and her family a source of unspeakable pleasure and comfort. "But we sorrow not as those who have no hope, for we believe that Jesus died and rose again and that even so they also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him."

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Death of Mrs. Micou.  
The body of Mrs. Ellen Micou was taken to Tappanhook Wednesday from Chester, Md., and buried in St. John's churchyard by the side of her husband, Mrs. Micou was in her 85th year. While a resident of Tappanhook she received a stroke of Paralysis, about twelve years ago, and has been helpless since.

Mrs. Micou lived with her son, Professor Jas. B. Micou. Her husband, James B. Micou, was clerk of Essex county for sixty years.

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DR. D. T. STUART, OF VIRGINIA DISMISSED FROM HOSPITAL.

He Struck Patient Who Bit His Finger.

A few minutes after midnight Tuesday, a man rushed into the office of the Emergency Hospital, Washington, and notified the attending physician that a patient on Fifteenth street, Dr. David T. Stuart went with the ambulance to the place and found a man lying unconscious on the sidewalk. He was put hastily into the wagon and arrived at the institution, the man had regained consciousness and began resisting the efforts of the physician. He was placed on the operating table, and while two attendants were holding him, Dr. Stuart inserted the gag in his mouth, preparatory to the use of the stethoscope, which is the usual procedure in such cases.

In the tussle, it is stated, the man attempted to bite Dr. Stuart's fingers, and for the purpose of subduing him the doctor struck him with his hand on the side of his face.

The patient soon recovered and at 3 o'clock a. m. walked away from the hospital, having declined to give his name. About 9 o'clock Thursday morning Dr. Johnson questioned the physician regarding the occurrence. Dr. Stuart admitted striking the patient, but insisted it was necessary to do so to bring the instrument into prompt action. That night about 7 o'clock Dr. Stuart was informed that his term of service would cease Friday morning.

Dr. Stuart was reticent in speaking of the action taken. "I regret that the institution must be brought into trouble of this kind," said he. "I did what I thought was necessary. I did not strike him hard and it had no other effect than that which I intended, which was to bring him into submission."

The young physician who is dismissed for this offense is well known. He is a graduate of the class of 1900 of the medical department of the University of Virginia. For his professional studies he was prepared at Poptops Academy, Hampden-Sydney and Fredericksburg College. At all three of these institutions Dr. Stuart is well remembered as the star of the foot-ball team.

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Mr. Stuart was born in China and came to the United States when nine years old.

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